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DEPT PASS US CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS ACREE;  
INFO ADDRESSEES FOR CUSTOMS ATTACHES - FROM USDEL PTC WORKING  
PARTY ON CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL: ACTION AGAINST CUSTOMS  
OFFENSES,INCLUDING SMUGGLING OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

1. BY NEARLY UNANIMOUS DECISION,THE WORKING PARTY ON CUSTOMS  
ENFORCEMENT OF THE CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL INCLUDED IN  
THE DRAFT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ONMUTUAL CUSTOMS ASSISTANCE  
AN EXTENSIVE SPECIAL ANNEX ON ASSISTANCE IN ACTION AGAINST THE  
SMUGGLING OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES.  
ALTHOUGH THE UN DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS,DUE TO WORKLOAD  
AND SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES WAS UNABLE TO BE REPRESENTED  
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AT THE WORKING PARTY MEETING,THE DIVISION DID SUBMIT A CONSTRUCTIVE

PAPER FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE WORKING PARTY.  
THE DIVISION POINTED OUT THAT, IN ITS VIEW, THE SPECIAL  
ANNEX IMPLEMENTS AND COMPLEMENTS IN A SPECIFIC FIELD THE  
PROVISIONS OF THE SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS,  
1961, AND THE 1971 CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES.  
THE DIVISION ALSO MADE SEVERAL DRAFTING SUGGESTIONS WHICH  
WERE ADOPTED BY THE WORKING PARTY. ONE OF THESE SPECIFICALLY  
WROTE "THE COMPETENT BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS" INTO THE  
TEXT OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION AS AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
WHICH WOULD RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE COUNCIL UNDER THE  
POOLING-OF-INFORMATION SYSTEM PROVIDED FOR IN THE NARCOTICS  
ANNEX.

2. THE WORKING PARTY WHICH MET AT COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS  
SEPTEMBER 6-7 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR K. FUCHS  
(AUSTRIA), WITH BROAD REPRESENTATION OF THE COUNCIL MEMBER-  
SHIP, SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED WORK ON THE DRAFT OF THE  
CONVENTION WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE PERMANENT  
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (PTC) OF THE COUNCIL AT ITS DECEMBER  
MEETING. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT FURTHER WORK ON THE  
DRAFT WILL BE DONE BY THE WORKING PARTY IN FEBRUARY AND  
BY THE PTC AT ITS MAY MEETING BEFORE IT IS CONSIDERED  
BY THE COUNCIL IN JUNE 1977.

3. THE DRAFT CONSISTS OF A MAIN BODY OF RULES AND EIGHT  
PROCEDURAL ANNEXES, WHICH MAY BE ACCEPTED INDIVIDUALLY.  
THE ANNEXES COVER THE FULL RANGE OF CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.  
IN ADDITION TO THE SPECIAL NARCOTICS ANNEX AND ANNEXES  
COVERING THE OTHER USUAL CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT AREAS,  
THE DRAFT ALSO INCLUDES A POOLING-OF-INFORMATION SYSTEM  
FOR GENERAL SMUGGLING AND CUSTOMS FRAUD.  
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